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Re: Responses to February 23, 1988 letter - Tug Mine

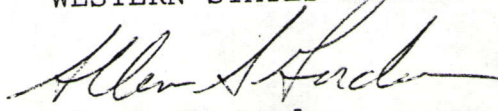
Dear Messrs. Johnson & Shepherd:

The following information is in response to questions raised from OGM's review of the Tug Mine Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations. You have requested that the responses be formatted to replace existing pages in the application. However, the questions raised in your letter are based on informational needs rather than direct changes to the text. Therefore we hope by supplying the information in text form, with reference to the original request, this supplement can be added to the original application without confusion.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION


Allen S. Gordon

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